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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LESLIE A. CHAPMAN,	)	Case No.: 2:24-cv-01010-DMC
Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
vs.	)	FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,	)	
Defendant.	)	

Pending the Court's approval, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be extended thirty-three (33) days from December 26, 2024, up to and including January 31, 2025. This is the Defendant's first extension request.

This case along with several others was just assigned to the undersigned counsel. Defendant requests this extension in order to accommodate the intervening holidays; review the record; evaluate the issues raised in Plaintiff's brief; determine whether options exist for settlement; and if not, to prepare Defendant's response to Plaintiff's motion. Defendant's counsel will endeavor to complete these tasks as soon as possible. This request is made in good

1 faith and with no intention to unduly delay the proceedings, and counsel apologizes for any  
2 inconvenience.

3 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified  
4 accordingly.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 WEEMS LAW OFFICES

7 Dated: January 2, 2025

/s/ Robert Weems\*

(\*as authorized via e-mail)

8 ROBERT WEEMS

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10 Dated: January 2, 2025

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18 **ORDER**

19 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant shall have an  
20 extension, up to and including January 31, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's Brief and Plaintiff's  
21 optional reply brief will be extended to February 14, 2025.

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23 Dated: January 2, 2025



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25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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